

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 734

March 2, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Education, to compile a report on the required examinations for teacher licensure and to report to the Select Oversight Committee on Education regarding how candidates are prepared for these testing requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a report of pass rates, preparatory programs and available remediation for teacher candidates at the Institute of Higher Education with teacher education programs could be compiled by current staff. Any cost associated with the preparation of this report can be handled within existing resources and is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director